

Conference at a Glance

Monday, November 16

Day One

8 – 9:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibit Viewing

9:30 – 10 a.m. Conference Opening

Taking Stock: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Unveiling of the 2010 March Disability Awareness Month campaign and poster.

10 – 11:30 a.m. Keynote Session

Working Capitol: Federal Policy and Legislation and the Disability Agenda

Andrew Imparato will share information on the gains and losses for the disability community at the federal level. What critical issues are being discussed and debated and how can you have an impact?

11:30 a.m. – Noon Break/Exhibit Viewing

Noon – 2 p.m. Lunch

Capitol Gain: Equity for All

Indiana's landscape is rapidly changing. A panel of Indiana disability lobbyists will explore policy issues and soon-to-be introduced legislation and how you can be effective in communicating your perspective to government officials.

2 – 2:15 p.m. Break

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6 – 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Viewing

6:30 – 9 p.m. Reception

You are a Winner! Casino Night Reception

Enter Casino Royale for a night of games, dancing and music. Roll the dice, spin the wheel and enjoy light refreshments. What happens at the Conference stays at the Conference! Guests will be provided with a bag of gaming chips upon entrance to the casino. Winner takes all!

Tuesday, November 17

Day Two

8 – 9:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibit Viewing

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Plenary Session

Health Care Reform: A High Stakes Game

Health care reform is a critical topic for all Americans to consider. We will explore the current status of health care reform proposals and the potential impact for people with disabilities. Speakers to be announced.

11:30 a.m. – Noon Break

Noon – 3:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Top Performers

Join us as we celebrate the contributions of Indiana's top performers for 2009. We will present the Governor's Council's Community Spirit Awards, which include the Distinguished Leadership Awards and Disability Awareness Campaign Awards.

Closing Session

Cash in on Your Creative Spirit!

Limber up the inventive part of your brain and use your creativity to think differently. You'll be amazed how soon you will be looking at familiar problems in new ways. Through the genius of toy inventors Charlie and Maria Girsch, you will plunge into the world of "what if?" "what else?" and "why not?" During this interactive presentation you'll be invited to practice "stretch-ercises" and other tools and techniques that will fan and refresh the creative spirit that dwells within you.

"Can Do" Can Drive

Please bring canned goods, boxed dinners or other non-perishable items to the Conference to donate to Gleaners Food Bank. A collection box will be available at each registration table. You will receive a ticket for a prize drawing at the reception!

